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1. On 19 February 1952, the Panzerjaeger Kaserne opposite the Borna (N 52/K 39) railroad station quartered an undetermined number of troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank insignia. The installation was about 80 percent lighted after nightfall. Two JS-tanks, with 1 officer and 10 men standing nearby, were seen in the billeting area on 13 February. Truck [] passed through the barracks gate. *
2. The military quarters near the East-German Volkspolizei installation on Rosa Luxemburg Strasse housed troops who wore black-bordered crimson epaulets. Eighty-four soldiers were counted in the quarters on 16 February. Vehicles [] and truck [] were observed there. **
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- 25X1 Comment. According to previous information, the 1st Gds Tank Regt and the 8th Mtrcl Bn of the 8th Gds Mecz Div have been carried in Borna. []
- 25X1 The present report indicates no change in the situation of the Borna military post.
- 25X1 Comment. On the basis of information [] a small agency of the SCC or GDFC has been carried there since 1950. []
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